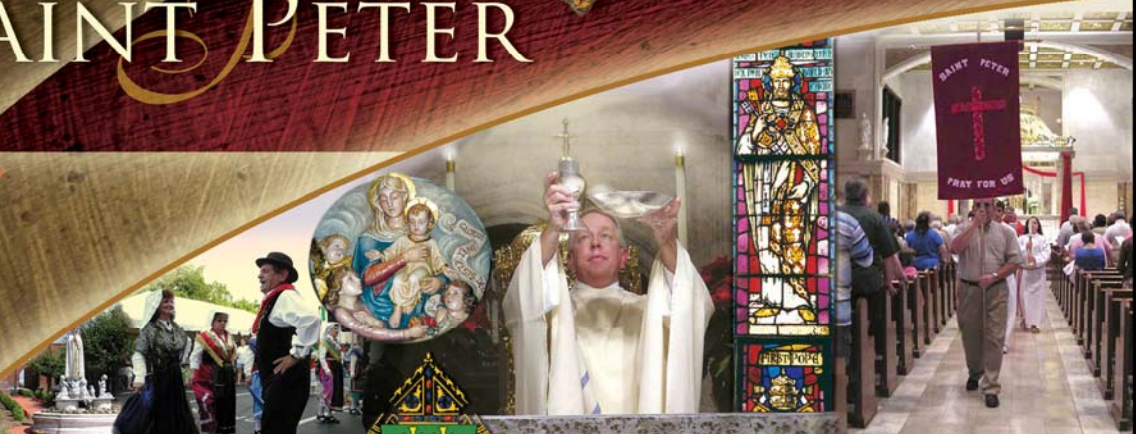
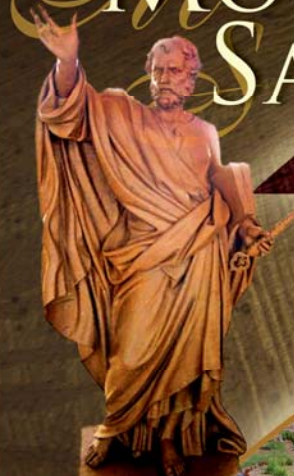


*I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven*

# MOUNT SAINT PETER



A PARISH OF THE DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG



A PENNSYLVANIA CHARITABLE TRUST

## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY**  
5:30 PM  
**SUNDAY**  
8:30 AM  
10:30 AM

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**SATURDAY**  
**AT NOON**

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**9:00 AM - NOON**  
**1:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

September 13, 2009

# Faith First Family Night Monday 6 PM

### Faith-Filled Families Put Faith First

Parents are the first teachers of their children. Our parish supports them in this role by offering a rich supplement to what they do with their families at home.

*Faith First* is our parish religious formation program. It meets on Monday evenings from 6:00 – 7:30 PM from September through the first week of May.

We are still looking for a few additional aides to assist us. If you have helped in the past, you are still needed. If you are drawn to serve our children, but have never done so before, please contact Sister Susan.

***Faith First* begins this week with  
Family Night at 6:00 PM in Church.  
All are welcome!**

# Directory for Mount Saint Peter Parish

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### Pastoral Council

Karen Frederick	Ted Opalka
Linda Henkel	Jim Palochik
Bill Kennedy	Frank Rapp
Jennifer Lombardo	Maria Tallarico
Jim Matta	Suzette Venturini

### Finance Council

Mary Calvanese	Gregory Farrell
Daniel Casper	Thomas Roberts
Ronald Valasek	



**Mary Queen of Apostles School**  
 Catherine M. Collett, Principal  
 Pre-K - 8th Grade  
[www.mqaschool.org](http://www.mqaschool.org)  
 724-339-4411

## Sacramental and Pastoral Life

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**  
 Contact Sister Valerie for more information  
 about becoming a member of the Catholic Church.

**Sacrament of Infant Baptism**  
 Contact Sister Valerie 4 months before the  
 child's birth to begin the baptismal preparation process.

**Sacrament of Marriage**  
 Contact Monsignor Begolly at least one year in  
 advance of the anticipated date to begin the  
 marriage preparation process.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
 Saturday at Noon.

**Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**  
 Contact Monsignor Begolly to request the sacrament.

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Addolorata Society</b>            | Georganne Stearman<br>724-339-1235        |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>                 | Mark Focareta<br>724-594-3176             |
| <b>Disciples of Vincent DePaul</b>   | Karl Strittmatter<br>CALL PARISH OFFICE   |
| <b>Environment &amp; Art</b>         | Virginia Mrvan<br>724-335-3181            |
| <b>Faith First Coordinator</b>       | Timothy Snyder<br>724-859-1036            |
| <b>Festa Committee</b>               | Frank Robertson<br>724-335-1378           |
| <b>Food Bank</b>                     | Rena Beroni<br>724-335-9877               |
| <b>Gardeners of Eden</b>             | Ann Grogno<br>724-335-0789                |
| <b>Holy Name Society</b>             | Scott Laney<br>724-339-0710               |
| <b>Homebound Ministry</b>            | Pat Policastro<br>724-335-9877 x 117      |
| <b>Lenten Fish Fry</b>               | Sandy Laney<br>724-339-0710               |
| <b>Liturgical Ministry Schedules</b> | Amy Gablick<br>724-337-0437               |
| <b>Men's Bowling League</b>          | Robert Susini<br>724-337-8464             |
| <b>Mercy Meals</b>                   | Sue Lascola<br>CALL PARISH OFFICE         |
| <b>Music Ministry</b>                | Thomas Octave<br>724-335-9877 x 120       |
| <b>Soup for the Soul</b>             | Phyllis Bordell<br>724-335-0345           |
| <b>Soup Tuesdays</b>                 | Patt LaRussa<br>724-335-1860              |
| <b>St. Anthony Guild</b>             | Suzette Venturini<br>724-339-8621         |
| <b>Ushers</b>                        | Anthony Bellavia<br>724-339-8847          |
| <b>Young Adult Ministry</b>          | Sr. Valerie Zottola<br>724-335-9877 x 115 |
| <b>Youth Ministry</b>                | Sr. Valerie Zottola<br>724-335-9877 x 115 |

**TWENTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME + SEPTEMBER 13 - 19**  
**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, September 12**

5:30 PM John Perotti (Wife)

**Sunday, September 13 - 24th Sunday/Ordinary Time**

7:45 AM *Rosary*  
 8:30 AM All Living & Deceased Parishioners  
 10:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of the  
 Addolorata Society  
*Sacrament of Baptism*

**Monday, September 14 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

8:30 AM Patsy Scalise (Wife & Family)  
 9:05 AM *Rosary*

**Tuesday, September 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows**

8:30 AM Victoria Seminora  
 (Joe, Kathy & Natalie Costa)  
 9:05 AM *Rosary*

**Wednesday, September 16 - Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian**

8:30 AM Fr. Angelo Ciuffoletti  
 (Linda & Thomas Carr)  
 9:05 AM *Rosary*

**Thursday, September 17 - St. Robert Ballermin**

8:30 AM Josephine Acone Spinosa  
 (Virginia Fisher & Family)  
 9:05 AM *Rosary*

**Friday, September 18**

8:30 AM Tara Lynn Feroce  
 (Grandpap, Edward Enciso & Family)  
 9:05 AM *Rosary*

**Saturday, September 19 - St. Januarius**

12:00 NN *Sacrament of Reconciliation*  
 5:30 PM Regina Pisano (Andrew & Kris Whitco)

**Sunday, September 20 - 25th Sunday/Ordinary Time**

7:45 AM *Rosary*  
 8:30 AM Frank & Ann Skubel  
 (JoAnn & Brad Sherf)  
 10:30 AM All Living & Deceased Parishioners

**Regional Confession Schedule**

Wednesday	5:30 PM	St. Joseph
Saturday	9:00 AM	St. Mary
	12:00 NN	Mt. St. Peter
	1:00 PM	St. Margaret Mary

**Regional Schedule of Eucharistic Adoration**

Tuesday	5:00 - 6:15 PM	St. Mary
Friday	11:00 - 12:00 NN	St. Mary
Wednesday	5:00 - 6:15 PM	St. Joseph

**The Exaltation of the Most Holy Cross**

Isn't it amazing that one of the great symbols of our faith is an instrument of execution intended to bring the cruelest suffering and most humiliating death to the lowest of human beings, the dregs of society? We take images of that horrible instrument and we hang them as decorations in our houses, we make jewelry in its image, and we trace its image over our bodies whenever we pray.

We are a religion of the cross and of all that it stood for. We do not run away from suffering and death, but rather we transform them into salvation and resurrection. We do not run away from humiliation, but rather we joyfully accept humiliation for the sake of the glory of God. We do not run away from the lowest of human beings, but rather we embrace them as Christ.

In the second century, Bishop Irenaeus wrote:

*The Son of God put his imprint on the world in the form of a cross, in a special way sealing the whole universe with its sign: So that God's love be made manifest under a visible form - making the heights of heaven shine with what is born in the depths and stretching out to embrace the distance from east to west, calling creatures dispersed in every direction to the knowledge and love of God.*

The world has so been marked with the cross, and so have we! Thus claimed by God and caught up in God's passionate love, we bow on bended knee and pray in words of deep thanksgiving:

*We adore you, O Christ and we bless you:  
 Because by your holy cross  
 You have redeemed the world.*



## PARISH NOTES



**Fr. Angelo G. Ciuffoletti**

**July 12, 1926 - September 16, 2007**

O God,  
listen favorably to our prayers  
offered on behalf of your servant and priest,  
and grant that Father Angelo,  
who gave himself zealously to your service,  
may rejoice forever in the company of your saints.  
We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

### Baptism

We recently welcomed  
**Mattalie Elizabeth Owen Bayne**  
**Braylie Marie Owen Bayne**  
**& Evan Allen Shurina**  
into the Church through the  
saving waters of Baptism. We  
rejoice with their parents and with  
all who celebrate the gift of life in the family of God.



### Attention Mt. St. Peter Bakers

As we plan Sr. Susan Jenny's Anniversary  
Celebration for September 20, your fabulous cookies  
will provide the sweet treat we all love. Bring your  
cookies to Marble Hall on **Saturday, September 19**  
from 9 AM until 12 Noon. And thank you for your  
tasty contribution to the parish celebration!

### Blood Drive at MSP

The Central Blood Bank will hold a Blood Drive  
on **September 23** in Marble Hall from 1 PM to 7 PM.  
Identification is now a requirement of all participants.  
Give the gift of life and be a donor.

### MSP Adult Choir

Mt. St. Peter Adult Choir has just  
started rehearsals on Thursdays at  
7:00 PM in the choir loft. We  
welcome new members who would  
like to join the choir. For more information,  
please call Tom Octave at parish office or email at  
toctave@dioceseofgreensburg.org



### Pastoral Council Meeting

There will be a Pastoral Council meeting on  
**Monday, September 14** at 7:15 PM in the library.

### September 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows

Here is a "pop quiz" on Catholic tradition: name the  
"seven sorrows" in the life of the Virgin Mary. While all  
seven may not have come to mind quickly, here's a  
tip: they're all found in gospel passages.

Today is a good day to read and ponder them:

- the Prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:34);
- the Flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13);
- the Boy Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:43);
- the Way of the Cross (Luke 23:27);
- the Crucifixion of Jesus (John 19:26);
- the Descent from the Cross (John 19:39);
- the Burial of Jesus (Luke 23:55).

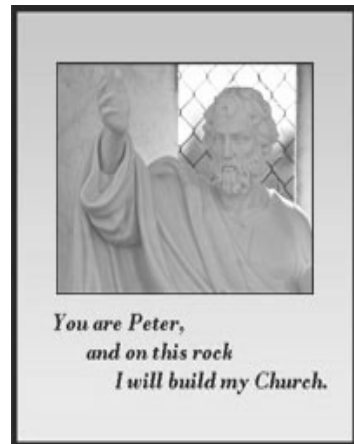
### Coming this Fall . . . Parish Stewardship Fair

Look around at the people who are involved in  
our parish community. Did you know that during any  
given week at Mount Saint Peter over 200 people  
give of their time and talent to keep our parish  
functioning?

Altar Servers, Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers  
of Holy Communion, Lectors, Choir Members,  
Parish Committee Members, Ministers to the  
Homebound, . . . and the list goes on and on. Isn't it  
time you stopped looking and got involved too?

Keep your eyes open for more information on the  
Parish Stewardship Fair,  
coming on  
October 24/25.

The Christian vocation  
is essentially a call to be  
a disciple of Jesus. Even  
more to the point,  
Christians are called to  
be good stewards of the  
personal gifts they  
receive. Mature disciples  
make a conscious  
decision to follow Jesus  
no matter what the cost.



### Bulletin Printers Note

Linda Mullooly, a representative of the  
J.S. Paluch Company, will be in the area meeting  
with businesses interested in placing an ad on the  
back of the church bulletin. These advertisers make  
our bulletin possible. If you have a business or  
business associate who would like to place an ad on  
the back of the bulletin please call (724) 217-3170.  
Our bulletin serves as a source of spiritual, social  
and community enrichment. Please patronize our  
advertisers - they make our bulletin possible and  
always appreciate your business!!

**RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Next **Sunday, September 20**, at the 8:30 AM Mass, we will celebrate the Rite of Welcoming for our RCIA catechumens and candidates: Lori Cagnacci, Alyssa Cirintione, James Hutchinson, Matthew Magnusen, Jennifer Moore, and Rob Stauffer. Please remember these young women and men in your prayers as they embark on a most sacred faith journey this year.

**Youth Ministry**



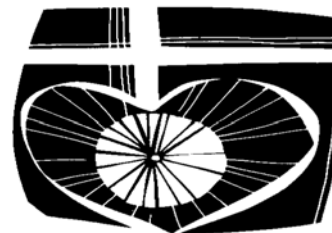
**Retreat Day.** Junior and Senior Youth will begin their fall calendar with a retreat at the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse in Baden, PA, on **Saturday, September 26**, 10:00AM – 4:00PM. The focus of the day is **Remembering our Discipleship**. Youth will be offered a number of prayer experiences: at the outdoor Labyrinth, at the outdoor Stations of the Cross, at the outdoor Grotto, as well as inside in the Sisters' Chapel. There will be time for discussion, outdoor games, and lunch. We will be car-pooling, thus enabling us to have this special day for only \$10 per youth. Cars plan to leave MSP at 10:00 AM and return to MSP by 4:00 PM. Please let Sister Valerie know of your plans to participate by September 18. She will then e-mail the necessary permission slip.

**NCYC.** Our trip to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Kansas City in November is slowly inching closer. Parents and youth participating will have a meeting on **Wednesday, September 30** at 7:00 PM in the Upper Room. Important trip planning information will be shared, as we begin our final arrangements for this experience.



**Krispy Kreme Donut Sale:** Our second donut sale will take place after each of the Sunday morning Masses on **Sunday, September 27**. We will be ordering more donuts than we did for the first sale, so save room in your breakfast meal for a donut or two, and, once again, help us to further defray NCYC expenses. Donuts sell for \$7.00 per dozen.

**Youth Group Orientation.** The Youth Group is planning fun, games, food, and other welcoming activities for any youth, ages 12 – 18, interested in finding out more about MSP Youth Group. Come, join us on **Sunday, October 11**, in the Upper Room, following the 10:30 AM Mass. We have much to share with you and are looking forward to getting to know you better.



**The love of Christ impels us**

*(2 Corinthians 5:14)*

Please join us as we celebrate  
**Sr. Susan Jenny's Golden Jubilee**  
**Sunday, September 20**  
11:30 AM (following 10:30 Mass)  
Marble Hall

Sister Susan requests no personal gifts. For those who wish, a gift to be shared through the Parish Food Bank (*paper products, non-perishable food or monetary donation*) may be brought to the reception. These items will be received gratefully in the name of Christ, whose love impels all generosity and all gratitude.

**All are welcome!**

Please return this form via the collection basket or mail it to the Parish office by September 14. This RSVP form will help the Jubilee Committee know how much food to prepare.

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of people attending

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

**Travel Committee**



**Meadows Trip** is planned for the Meadows Casino on **September 17**. Bus will depart at 9:00 AM from Wards Parking Lot in Lower Burrell and leave the Casino at 6:00 PM. The cost is \$25 per person (\$15 return). Call Sandy at 724-339-0710 or Jennie at 724-351-3575 for reservations.

**Pittsburgh Trip** is scheduled for **October 1** for the new Rivers Casino. It will depart at 9:00 AM from Wards Parking Lot in Lower Burrell and leave the Casino at 6:00 PM. The cost is \$25 per person (\$15 return). Call Sandy at 724-339-0710 or Jennie at 724-351-3575 for reservations.

**Our Lady of the Alleghenies Amtrack Adventure** is **Thursday, October 15** featuring the Horseshoe Curve, Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel, Mt. Assisi Sunken Gardens and Marian Shrines. Cost is \$89 per person due **NOW** to secure your reservation as there are only three seats left. First come, first served. Bus departure is at 6:00 AM from Wards parking lot in Lower Burrell and arrival back home is at 8:30 PM. Contact Mary Calvanese for more information at 724-337-1863.

**Pittsburgh Musical Review**

Join a trip to Pittsburgh to see the award-winning CLO musical review "Forever Plaid". The show will be at 2:00 PM on **Sunday, November 8**.

Tickets (including show ticket & school bus transportation) are \$40 per person. Only 48 tickets are available; payment and completed order form must be received by September 27. Bus will leave NK at 12:40 PM and return around 5:15 PM. Call Karen at 724-337-0314 for details.

Make check payable to "MSP Travel Committee" and mail completed form and check to: Karen Frederick, 1121 Parkview Drive, NK, PA. 15068 by **September 27, 2009**.

Print name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

# of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$40 each

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.

*A Peek at the Week . . .*

Sunday	Addolorata Luncheon & Meeting	12:00 Noon	Marble Hall
Monday	Faith First Family Night Ezekiel 37 Prayer Group Pastoral Council Meeting	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:15 PM	Church Marble Hall Library
Tuesday	Faith Sharing Program St. Anthony Guild Meeting	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Upper Room Marble Hall
Thursday	Meadows Casino Trip Adult Choir Rehearsal	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	Wards Parking Lot Church
Friday	Preparation for Reception Wedding Rehearsal	9:00 AM 6:00 PM	Marble Hall Church
Saturday	Preparation for Reception Valasek/Farneth Wedding	9:00 AM 2:00 PM	Marble Hall Church
Sunday	Sr. Susan Jenny's 50th Anniversary Reception	11:30 AM	Marble Hall

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**September 19/20**

**Altar Servers**

**Readers**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

5:30 PM  
Saturday

C & P Petit  
A Regoli

Sr. Susan  
F Rapp

C Kestner, P LaRussa, K Oddis,  
A Regoli, J McGorty, M & G Farrell

8:30 AM  
Sunday

G Latella, L Capone  
D Trozzi

Sr. Valerie  
V Bruni

P Tosto, P Capo, L Chakan, V Gilley,  
J Hont, E Perriello

10:30 AM  
Sunday

G & I Schroeder  
K Gablick

M Kulick  
D Orłowski

A Gablick, M Schroeder, J & S Simoni,  
D Orłowski, K Cecchetti, L Lynch

**COLLECTION REPORT**

Mass Attendance	890
Sunday Envelopes Used	659
Sunday Collection	\$13,291
EFT (19)	\$ 392

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday:	1 Tm 3:1-13; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Wednesday:	1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday:	Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16 - 4:3; Mk 9:30-37